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CASE: 2002510

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C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

SERIAL NO.: 10/077,511

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FOR: TEETHING PACIFIER

ATTENTION OF: Customer Svc. Ctr.
Examining Attorney:

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 04-1030.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits the following information of which Applicant is aware to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for consideration in the above-captioned patent application:

<u>PATENT</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
Des. 145,896	11/12/46	Grosvenor
Des. 147,852	11/11/47	Hyman
Des. 150,114	7/6/48	Davis

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Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312)
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Respectfully submitted,

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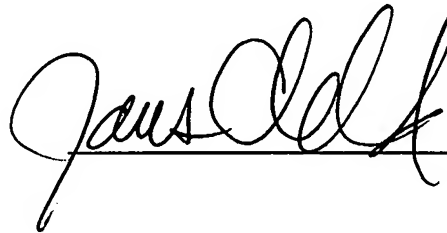
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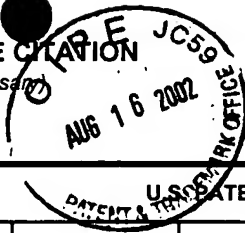
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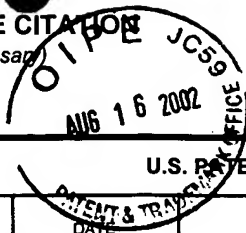
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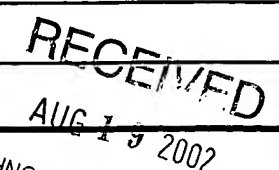
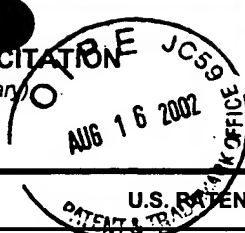
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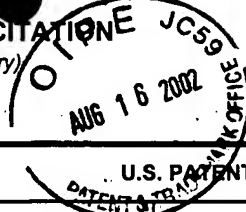
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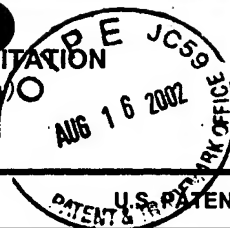
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